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The votes of a legally, if not rightfully elec ted President were counted to day according to legal and prescribed forms. The country may therefore be gratulated upon a return to the legal and proper mode of electing its chief mag istrates, and upon the spandy class of the term of a President whose election was conceived in fraul and executed by perjury, and in ways the framers of the constitution.

Is will be seen that the application for a further postponement of the sale of the A., M. & O. R. R. has been refused by the U. S. Citouit Court at Richmord, and that the sale will whatf. take place to-morrow.

The extension of the Chesapoaks and Ohio railroad to Newport News, has been let to contractors. The eastern terminus of the projec ted Richmond and Southwestern railroad, is at Gloucester Point. The harbors of both these anywhere in the city, in order to enable a places, and the approaches to them, are the large number of needy poor to cak cut a subplaces, and the approaches to them, are the best on the Atlantic coat, and as Richmond, from natural causes, can never become a great commercial city, the immerse trade of the for the 221 of February parade be referred to railroads that now or will soon center there, must be transferred to them. But as two large | shipping ports are not likely to grow up within so short a distate; of each other, and as one large one would be more advantageous to avery interest concerned than two small ones, and as the C. & O. is already buildidg its road to he had stated that he would vote for an ap-Newport News, would it not be better for the propriation, and, if necessary, advocate it. He Richmond and Southwestern railroad to abandon Gloucester Point, and make Newport Naws its castern terminous also. The facilities of the last named place for a great shipping port are giving the commercial cities north of given them so much as a fire bat, he thought it no little anxiety, for whereas their harbors are not safe for vessels drawing twenty seven feet of water, ships drawing twice that much | and he hased the appropriation would be can always come and go from Newport News without the slightest obstruction.

If ex Senator Lowis reports President elect Garfield correctly, the professed financial honesty and high regard for the binding obligation of pecuniary contracts of the incoming administration were simply sound, signifying nothing, priate the public money for a parade. and have already gone up in amoke. If the President elect advises the republican party of as the experation could do to thus excourage Virginia to support the Mahorites he necessar the companies. He then offered a resolution rily advises them to effect a forcible rear just- appropriating \$100 toward the expenses of the ment of the State dobt, which is practical repu diation, and away goes the estentationally paraded honesty of the republican party. As the republican Central Committee of Virginia at their meeting yesterday, refused to issue a call for a State Convention on the 10.h proximo. and thus followed the advice of those leaders of the party who are in favor of a coalition with in expressed, but also remembering the finan the Mahonites, and rejected that if the straightout republicate, they at least must have wiven full exedit to what Mr. Lawis cold them of his visit to Montor.

Mr. James Lyons takes the same ground that Judge Chase did, namely, that if a conquerity \$5 more, but he hoped the original resolunation claims the property of the conquered by right of succession, as the United Brates dil upanimors'y adopted. that of the Confederate States, it is thereby bound to pay all the debts of its victios. As the United States government not only claimed but obtained possession, by succession, of all the property held by Virginia, and taxes it to any desired extent, but utterly destroyed the only security upon which the State debt was contracted-for her lands without laber are the Potomse. He said that he had not heard valueless-it stands to reason, not that her oreditors should be defrauded, but that the federal government should pay this debt. But it will be a much colder day than any so far ex perienced when the Congress of United States lineist upon the equeduat being kept in good takes this view of the case.

To illustrate how perverted and even bling human nature can become under the it flacated [Mayor's message relating to the sale of fish be of self interest, and that

"When self the wavering balance turns

Its rerely right adjusted," we have only to mention that the Richard Whig, alluding to Mr. Gotham's selfish sttempt to effect an unboly alliance between the negroes and Mahoneites in this State for no other practicable purpose than to defraud the holders of Virginia scontifies, says: "Ho [Mr. | days, coming in from the Common Council Gorham | speaks from a high and broad stand point, and his wise utteraces will be headed by all who are more devoted to principle than to personal advancement, and who are capable of sinking selfish and shallow partizinry in the nobler and purer tide of patriotism and liberal

We return our thanks to State Senator C. T. Smith, for a cory of the prospectus and reprints upon the Richmond and Southwestern railroad | Committee on streets.

PERISHED IN THE SNOW. - Some weeks since a rumor was current that a negro men had perished in the snow near Winehester. At the time we endeavored to discover whether there that there was an absolute necessity for it. was any truth in the report, but cau'd only learn that a negro man named Henry Newman was missing, and it was teared he had perished. It now turns out that the sarmise was too true, and his remains have since been found. It The conference committee reported in layer seems that Newman was in Winchester on the of appropriating \$50, or as much thereof as 24th of last December, but left that day for his may be necessary for the repair of the pump home on Mr. Henry Stine's place, near town. He was under the influence of liquor. All searches for his body were unsuccessful until last Friday, when Peter Harris, colored, crossing the fields near the Valley school house on the Martinsburg pike, found the body around which a number of crows had gathered. His arm was sticking out of the snow and the c:ows had plaked the flesh from the bone. An inquest was deemed unnecessary, and the body was buried in the field Newman was about 36 years old, and leaves a wife and two chil-

drep, Winchester News.

CITY COUNCIL. A legular meeting of the City Couloil was held last night.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN. The Board of Aldermen was called to order

Mr. John B. Smoot, from the Finacco Com mittee, reported a series of resolutions placing the fire plugs in charge of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and the Fire Wardens, and appropriating \$100 for the repair of the fire plugs for the present fiscal year, and directing the Anditor to open an account on his books against 'Pire Pluge,' and that he charge the sum of \$112.03, expended during the present fiscal year to fire plugs, and any sum expended

since the date of his communication. Mr. Smoot explained that the Committees on Streets and Public Property did not think the the experse of the fire purs should be charged to their accounts, and the Finance Committee, to which the communication of the Auditor, setting forth that there was no fund for the repair of fire plugs, had been referred, had thought it best to place the place in charge of the Chief Engineer and Fire Wardens, and when the oppropriation bill was prepared to

make a special appropriation for that purpose. Mr. Risbiell offered a resolution authorizing the Committee on Public Property to lease for the period of five years to Mr. Wm. A. Smcot, at a yearly rental of \$23, lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, legated at Fishtown, and explained that the altogether outside the manner contemplated by lots had been sold at auction last year and the parties buying them had never paid the purchase mone; that Mr. Smco was willing to take the lots at the price then effered, provided he could lease them for five years.

Mr. Strauss asked if the leasing of the lots would interfere with the renting of the fish

Ils was informed by the chair that it would not, and the resolution was adopted.

A communication from the Masor asking for an appropriation of \$100 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the 221 of February celebration, and recommending the adoption of a resolution permitting the sale of fish by retail sistence," being received and read.

Mr. Rishiell moved that so much of the message relating to the appropriation of \$100

the Finance Committee Mr. Downbam (Mr. Moore in the chair) said that as the celebration would be over before the next meeting of Council he could not consistently favor the motion. He had attended, as a spectator, a preliminary meeting to make arrangements for the parade, and being called upon by the Mayer fer an expression of opinion looked at the matter in a Lusiness way. The fire companies were to take part in the parade; they were velunteer organizations, the members of which exposed their lives for the protection of property, and as the Cannoil had never it was as little as they could do to grant the request, not of the firemen, but of the Mayor. It would be an encouragement to the companies. granted.

Mr. Strau s taid every American cit'z in delighted to Loper the great and illustrious Washington, and be was willing to put his hand in his pecket and contribute toward the expresses of the calebration, but he did not thick, to view of the trasent financial condition of the city the Council had a right to at pro

Mr. Downtam again spike in favor of the appropriation and said he thought it as little

reposed celebration. Mr. Rishiell moved that Vennor be concilied

in regard to the weather on the 22d. Cei. Reid effered as an amendment the fol

lowing resolution : Resolved. That in view of the message of His Honor, the Alayor of the city, in regard to the celebration of the coming 221 of February, and heartily concurring in the untiments there cial condition of the city at this time, we the members of the two Boards of the City Conneil promise to pay five dollars each toward said

Mr. Downham said he had already contributed five dollars for the coletration, and if the resolution passed would willingly contribute tion would pare.

The resolution offered by Col. Reid was then

Mr. Dawpham (Mr. Moore in the chair) ffered a series of resolutions providing for the appointment of a committee to preced to Washington on the 9th inst., with a view to a conference with Representative fluoron and Sent tors Withers and Johnston, and request them to appear before the iniat committee of Congress and represent the interest of the city in a till now pending for a free bridge across putil last night that Mr. Benoni Wheat had been before the committee in the interest of

Mr. J. B. Smoot eccouded the resolution. He thought the people of Alexandria should

The resolutions were adopted.

hir. Hishwil moved that that part of the referred to the Committee on General Laws. Mr. J. B. Smoot suggested that it go to the Commissioners of the Sitking Fund.

The suggestion was accepted and the matter

was so referred. An act prohibting the sale of tobaces. o gars, condy, soda and mineral waters, or other articles of meropandise, including Sunday papers. in the city on Sunday; also an act pro hibiting the sale of intexicating liquors on Sunwere referred to the Committee on General

Laws. The resolution pledging each member of the Conceil to pay five dollars toward the expense of the 221 parade coming in from the Common Council endersed 'returned by the Common Courcil to the Board of Aldermen," several motions were made to refer the matter to committees, and after some debate the whole matter was dropped, and a resolution appropriating \$100 for the repair of pumps was taken up. Mr. Straus moved that it be referred to the

Mr. Rishiell said there cusht to be some eystem established in regard to the repair of pumys, and he wished the members of Council would consider the subject.

Mr. Strauss said be would hereafter vote for no appropriation unless he was first convinced The resolution was referred to the committee

on streets. A committee of conference was asked for by the Common Council on the resolution approprinting \$100 for the repair of pumps.

on the corner of Wilkes and Henry streets, and the report was adopted.

The Board at 9:40, adjourned.

COMMOR COUNCIL The regular monthly meeting of the Com-

mon Council, last night, was well attended. No business occasioned debate until Mr. Evans introduced two bills to enforce the observance of Souday. Mr. E explained the object of the bills.

the regular course, to come from the Committee, made his meal on the snake

too on General Laws. Certaitly, Mr. Evans would not like him to report a bill for repairing a street, when such a bill was within the provices of Mr. Evan's Committee on Streets. Mr. Evans said that it was of less importance

to have a bole in the street mended than that the staggering diunkards from abroad should at ten minutes to eight o'clock, with all the be prevented from going reeling around town. Mr. Peake replied that the proposition to take this bill cut of the hards of the committee would not be courteous to the Committee on General Laws. Mr. Evans would think it im-

proper that the Committee on Streets should be thus interferred with in this way. Mr. Javins said that he had no doubt Mr. Peake was in favor of the law, but he was sure that if the Committee on General Laws had to act upon the b lt, it would never be considered. He had heard that some members had said that they wou'd attend no meeting to consider such a bill.

Mr. Peaks saurred Mr. Javins that he was mistaken. The committee would promptly meet and act on the bal No che it its mem-

bers would fail to set. Mr. Javins: They ought to say so then.

Mr. Peake was satisfied that the member was misicformed. The Chair: Let the clerk read the bill The clerk read two bills, one probibiting the

sile of soda water, eigars, &c , on Sundays, but allowing ice and milk to be sold, and the other bill prohibiting the sale of liquous from Saiurday night until Monday morning; one half of the fine to be given to the informer.

Mr. Ries said there was one very bad provision; that of giving half to the informer. He moved that that portion be stricken out.

Mr. Evans moved that the set be referred to the Committee on General Laws, which was agreed to.

Several papers oams in from the Aldermen and were read; among them a communication from the Mayer in favor of the free sale of frish fish and also advising an appropriation of \$100 to sid the celebration of the 221 of February. The Aldermen had referred to the commissioners of the sinking fund the recommendation concerning fish, and had substituted for the proposition to appropriate \$100 ln aid of the 221 celebration, a resolution that each member of the two boards give \$5 towards celcbracion that day.

Mr. Nowland expressed his opposition to ap propriating \$100 for a 221 parade. There were too many neople suffering for the necessities of life. Mere good would be done by giving the money to the poor.

The chair : The resolution does not appro priate \$100. It provides for \$5 subscriptions

by each member of Council. Mr. Herbert moved to corcar with the ac-

tion of the Board of Aldermen. Mr. Rossaid there was too muc's child's play about this, and he moved that the paper be returned to the Board of Aldermen. He did not see what sending the fish question buck to the Commissioners of the Sicking Fund could do to help the matter. As to the giving of \$5 by etc 1 member of Council; who is going to collect it. Who can make members pay \$5. should pay \$10, it would be a question of his own will

\$5 towards the Columbia engine hots; than tewards this parade.

Mr. Javies was willing to vote for Mr. Rice's motion, but he was in favor of leying the papers on the table, and that would keep the pa pers here. He thought it would result in compelling the citizens to bry fish of a monopoly of fish dealers. "As to the \$5, now, I would like to see them get \$5 cut of me." [Laughter]

be appropriated in aid of the parade on the 221 of February next. Mr. Harmon opposed the appropriation, because the finances of the ci y did not allow it,

DO (LO CODIS Mr. Javins said the town was "dead broke," and to saw no reason why the oppressed prople should be texed that some men might march through town in a buggy to display their physique. [Laughter.] He Loped Council would have better sense then to follow the Al-

dermen. Mr. Douglas said he had offered the substitute as a business matter. Certainly, if any town should celebrate Washington's birthday. it was this. The expenditure would pay. would show that the town was wide awake. That it recognized its perition among cities. The commemoration of such events as the birth of Washington tended to rouse men's ju nds to a higher plane and make them more virtuous, wise and better.

Mr. Ries agreed with Mr. Douglas as to the patrioti m and with Mr. Javins as to the expease. He did not think the taxpayers could afford it. For himself he thought the parade expend other people's money for it.

Mr. L'eake said that, while willing to a saist in this matter, personally he was not willing to make a public appropriation, nor to be taxed

by the Board of Allermon. The substitute of Mr. Douglas was lost, and the resolution sending the \$5 subscription pa per back to the Allermen was adopted.

The proposition in relation to the sale of fish was referred to the Commissioners of the Sinkiog Fand.

When the appropriation for 1 umps wis up, Mr. Evans explained that in Lis sec ion of the city there were no water pipes and the pumps were the only resource of the people. Several pumps in that neighborhood were cut of order, and but for the private pump in his yard there would be a water famine in that neighborhood. The pump to his yard was kept going all day and sometimes pretty nearly all night.

Mr. Molean said he could see from his window that Mr. Evans' pump was nozer idle blicen micutes at a time. The appropriation was an absolute necessity. All other topspers was transacted without

Virginia Republicans.

debate.

The republican State central committee met at Richmond, yesterday, and adopted by 19 to 7 an address to the party in the State, presented by General Wickham, settling in the negative the question of holding any convention be, fore June or July, favoring a straight ticket for State efficers, and segiest any alliances with other parties. The State executive committee, Gen. Wickham chairman, held a meeting prior to the meeting of the central committee and rescinded their action at a recent meeting requesting the central committee to call a State convention on the 10th of March next. Yesterday's sction is considered a victory for the straightout Republicats of the State against any and all alliances with other parties.

A HAWK AND A RATTLESNALE .- My musing on the ages of change that it must have taben to mould the scene to its present aspect ten to mould the scene to its present aspect be his first visit to Richmond since the war. To were broken in upon by a large rattlesnake gliding out on a bare rock within fifty feet of the in hackneyed terms. Hundreds of persons point where I was sitting. He seemed to search pressed into the crowd, and having caught a ing out on a bare rock within fifty feet of the around like a dog for a place to suit his snake-ship, and then stretched himself out to enjoy the warmth. I was thinking if it was worth while to heave a stone at the monster, when a big shadow swept down and a hawk nearly caught him napping, but not quite. The snake sprung his rattle and coiled himself ready for attack, while the hawk hovered round, making a dash now on the right and now on the left. It was quite an interesting skirmish, but at last the snake made a spring and apparently failed to strike, and before he could recoil himself the hawk se 23d him with both talons close behind the head. In fact, he had him on the neck, and swept into the air, while the snake struggled and twicted, away up into the blue in wide circling sweeps, until the struggling reptile hung limp and lifeless, when the hawk came down to Mr. Peake thought that this bill ought, in carth again; and, alighting on a neighboring

NEWS OF THE DAY. The thaw which began in Chicago Monday continues, and the streets there are in a wofal

condition. The New York Seven'y first Regiment have perfected arrangements to visit New Orleans

A fire on Sunday nearly swept out of ex-istence the town of Walnut, Iowa. Loss from \$50,000 to \$60,000.

The water continued to rise yesterday at New Orleans, and an area embracing five huntred blocks was submerged.

In the House Ways and Means committee yesterday, Mr. Tucker, of Virginia, presented a bill to repeal the stamp tax on exports of tobacco, and was instructed to report it favorably.

In both houses of Congress, yesterday, resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Representative Evarts W. Farr, of New Hampshire, were adopted, and culogistic addresses delivered.

The great floating ice field in front of Long Branch, N. J., has broken in twelve of the iron columns supporting the pier dock, and it is feared the work of destustion is not yet

The Great South bay, on Long Island Sound, has been frezen ev r for seven week?. The large sleigh, with two horses, crossed from Babylon to Oak Is'and, secured a load of oys ernand returned, a feat not knewn to have been accomplished before for twenty years.

Advices in regard to the California deluge tate that in the Sceramento valley the waters are falling and the worst is thought to be over. Many steam re are tlying over the surmerged plairs, taking off people and stock, the latter congregated on levers and knolls, and in many instances standing in shallow water. A number of people and many cattle have been

At a court marrial of Cadet Whittiker it New York yesterday Gen. Schofield said that during the session of the court of inquiry his whole desire had been to establish the innocerco of Whittaker, "because," said the General, "he was a young man under my charge, and consequently entitled to all the protection cull give him, and because I had retained him in the Academy in opposition to all the terdemie board. (!!)

Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio R. R. The case of the Atlantic, Mississippi and

Ohio railroad, upon application of the railroad company to te allowed to pay all sums due plaintiffs in the case of Franc's Skiddy and others vs. the road, and costs, and to that end obtain a postponement of the sale, was up for consideration in the United States Circuit Court, at Richmond, yesterday. The petition of the railway company, through its president, Gen. W. Mahene, was presented by Geo. B. F. Batler, representing the capitalists residing in New York and elsewhere, who have If a member should pay 50 cents, or it he expressed a willingness to advance the money nce seary to redeem the read, in entsideration of which petitioners ask, first, that the decree Mr. McLean said he would rather pay his of May 9, 1879, declaring the time of redemption closed, may be reopened in that regard; second, that the sale advertised for February 10 its ant may be postponed for ninety days, and the time of redemption extended sixty days; third that the cause be referred to the mesters for report as to the amount accessary to redeem the road with leave to petitioners or their associstes to pay off the same at or before the time limited within which redemption of said road Mr. Douglas moved as a substitute that \$100 | can by off-oted, and that the receivers be re quired to settle their accounts, with leave to any party in London to apply to the court for the de cision of any disputed matter in the account ; fourth, that in consideration that the liens of the nor did he admit the right of the Aldermen to State of Virginia are next in dignity to the consolidated mortgage, and as the State of Virginia has suffered the time to clapse she might redeem, and has made application to the court to redeem, and as otherwise the paymeut now proposed would inure to her banefit, that the court decree that the company, or the parties advatcing said money at the request of the company, should be subrogated in respect to all sums paid to the holders of coupons under the consolidated mortgage to the rights of said holders, so that the State of Virginia may not redeem said read without paying to the holders of said subrogated lien the amount by them advare d to redeem said road, and may not receive the benefit of ste's payments made by others; fifth, that the deposit money, amounting to \$100,000, for indemnity, be retained in the registry of the court to indemnify all persons interested, against the expenses and costs of postponing said sale and loss of interest accruing on under incd securites during the time of such postponement. Gen. Butler speke in would benefit him, but he would not vote to solveney of the petition. He was followed by Jos. II. Choate, Esq , and Judge W. D. Shipman, of New York, of counsel for the English bondbolders, against it. The court then adjourned until to day, when Gen. Butler wil oless in behalf of the petitioners. Cen. Butler's speech was not particularly or nate. He merely called attention to the disad-

vantages that may acorde to the different Virginia interests in the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio road if the sale is permitted to go on Thursday, and gave a brief review of the history of the read. Mr. Choate, one of the counsellfor Eeg'ish bondholders, declared that great ir justice would be done his clients if the sale was stayed, as the amount offered to be put up might not, and probably would not, indemnify them sgainst the loss they might sustain by a postponement. He said that they had secured a purchaser who was willing to pay cight millions one hundred thousand dollars for the road. the amount of the principal and interest of the English bondholders. It is believed that it is a syndicate formed in Philadelphia and other Northern cities by the English interests. It is rumored that some of the Mahone-Clyde syndicate who had promised to furnish money to pay up the amount of the rast due interest, upon which the petition for a stay of sale was based, have withdrawn and decline to comply with their promises, but while it is admitted that this is true as regards some of the members of this syndicate, it is claimed that their planes will be supplied by others.

The purchase of the State's interest of four million second mortgage bands is regarded by some as a shrewd speculation which may be used to an advantage in the purchase of the road a

A dispatch from Eichmond says: 'Sires the day Jefferson Davis was brought before the United States Court to arswer an indictment preferred against him by the grand jury for eleged connection with the late war, no such crowd has gathered in that court room as the one which assembled there to see Ben Butler and General Mahone, and to hear their motion to stop sale of the railroad. General Butler is well known in this section-not less on account of cutlawry pronounced against him by the Confederate authorities than by reason of being the author of the Dutch Gap canel. This is said to the court room is to express an undeniable fact glance of him, retired, unable to stand the jam and heat. General Mahone sat outside of the bar, and also claimed no little attention, though he is too familiarly known here to create a sen sation by his appearance in public. Nearly half the Richmond Bar, several state judges, and many lawyers from a distance, were pre-sent Judges Bond and Hughes occupied the In the way of inaugurating proceedings, General Butler said that his brother, Mr. Wise, would read the petition, as it was in his writing; and, therefore, Mr. John S. Wise read the paper.

It is declared in Berlin official circles that the mission of Mr. Goshen in regard to the Greco-Turkish quarrel has been entirely successful, A Constantinople dispatch says that the Greek minister visited the Port yesterday for the first

FOREIGN NEWS. The Boers recently stiacked Lydenburg, but

were repulsed. A number of Home Rule members of Parlis-

ment will visit Michael Davitt, in prison, next

The Grecian army has been increased to 54. 000 men, and a further increase to 75,000 is be immediately effected.

The Spanish ministry has resigned in consepuence of the refusal of the King to sanction a iew departure in Spanish finances. A fire in the Victoria docks, at Londor, this

morning, destroyed a number of barges and rucks and caused some damage to shipping. The acceptance by the United States of France's proposal for an international monetary conference in Paris was announced in the

French council of ministers yesterday. The situation in the revolted British dependencies in Africa wears a more serious appearance, Reinforcaments are being hastened to Basutoland, the Transvaal and the Gold Coast.

The debate on the Irish coercoin bill in the he British House of Commons was resumed last night. It is expected the bill will be ready for the Queen's signature by the 21st inst. A meeting of the Land League was held in Dublin, yesterday, and Mr. Dillon conseled continued re-sistance to the landlords, but urged that the ime had not arrived for forcible resistance. resolution was passed requesting Mr. Parnell to revisit America in order to keep up the interest in the cause in this country. Parnell is now at Frankfort, where the funds of the League have been invested.

Falling in of a Railroad Depot. Shortly after 9 o'clock yesterday morning,

the arched roof of the old New York Central depot on Eschange street, Buffalo, Naw York, overweighted with the accumulated snow, and weakened by the removal of supports, fell crash. Resolution was adopted, viz:
Resolved, In view of the message of his honoring to the carth, burying a number of persons the Mayor of the city in regard to the celebra. ing to the earth, burying a number of persons and cars beneath a tangled mass of iron, wood, glass, snow and brick. Among the people known to be in the depot just previous to the crash were depot master Bycon Kring and John Ready, of Messis. Johnston Bres.' cating house, who stood near together about the center of the bridge; Dewitt C. Gibsor, a switchman; E. M. Stevens and Robert Berry, baggage mer; R. C. Smith, passenger agent of the Lake Shore road; P. J. Harting, Henry Eckert, D. S. Hubbs and other employees. Half a dezan passengers were in the cars of a waiting train, and one or two others, who are blieved to be lost, were standing in the depot. Coroner Scott had just brarded the switch engine when a sudden hollow sound as of snow falling in a mass from the roof was heard and immediately

afterward the south wall, about sixty feet from the tew partition, began to totter and fall. Depot master Kring suconeded in getting beneath a brick wall which held its position, but his cap was tern from his head by fragments. Mr. Smith ran into the ves-tibule of the abandoned eating house and escaped through the cellar. Mr. Waters, who was just behind him, was caught by a timber and held a priscner until other portions of the falling roof crushed out both his life and human shape. The Lake Shore train was buried from sight by roofing material. The switch engine was broken and partly dismantled. An unsightly gap was torn out of the wall of the beautitul new waiting room by the mass which had crushed the life cut of Capt. Bryne. The old cars which stood on the track were all torn to pieces. The work of overhauling the ruins was immediately commenced by members of the fire department and employees of the railroad com-pany, and the first two bodies recovered were those of Capt. Bryne and Henry Waters. Shortly afterward the workmen found the mangled body of Wm. Wells, clerk of car inspector Howe, of Lake thore railroad, and two other bedies were quickly found. The scene presented by the failen structure was a most ruinous one. Large piles cf bricks, iron girders and heavy timbers lay in piles in an indescribable mass, while the ragged walls tottered and fell in sections. The noise resembled that of an earthquake and was heard a mile distant.

HOW HE FOUND HE HAD A TROTTER "Stranger," said the stage driver, "this was how I found out her speed: I was driving along the railroad track just as a big load of hotel furniture started. The freight car wouldn't hold it all, but they managed to squeeze everything in except a long bar mirror, which they tied to the side of the car. The mare saw her reflection in the glass, and thought it was another horse spurting for the lead. You couldn't have held her back with a steam windlass. She just laid back her ears and snorted along like a twenty inch shell. The passengers all began to get excited. They rushed out on the platforms and began to make bets The conductor stood up on a seat and began to sell pools. The engineer pulled the throttle valve wide open, and tore along at ninety-five miles an hour. Soon the mare was abreast of the cowcatcher. At San Brune we had half a mile the lead. Near the six mile house the train was so much shead of time that it fell through an open draw and everlastingly massed up-72 killed and 199 wounded. It was pretty rough on the passengers, but then we distancel the train, bet yer life. About a month after I sold that mare to her present owner for

Homicide -At a warrant trying at Museville, Pittsylvania county, last Saturday, a dispute about a trial occured between some white men and negroes. A fight resulted. Jos. Wright, a large, young negro, seized a piece of stove wood and made for the door, striking right and left. Coleman Arthur and W. A. Murrell, white men, were standing near the door. He struck Arthur on the head, breaking the skull, from which he died that night. He then struck Murrell, breaking his arm, and struck at another man outside, who caught the stick, receiving a slight wound. He then made his escape. It is rumored that he was captured that night. Arthur and Murrell had nothing to do with the dispute. There is great excitement.

William S. Camp, ceq, a respected citizen of Norfolk, died in that city on Monday, in the 73rd year of his ago. The deceased was, for a number of years, a director of the old Exchange Bank. Mr. Camp was twice married. His first wife was a daughter of Lewis Lapage, esq., of Norfolk. His second wife who survives him was a daughter of the late Caleb Boncal. Ile leaves a family consisting of his widow, two sons and a daughter; the eldest son is engaged in the Board of Aldermon. agricultural pursuits in Fauquier county; the y sunger son is a member of the firm of Wash. ington Taylor & Co., of Worfolk.

C. URT OF APPEALS YESTERDAY .- Ustewood vs. Gatewood and als. Argued by Judge J. A. Meredith for appellant and Otho G. Kean, Esq., for appelleo, and submitted.

Mobertson vs. Grimsley, trustes. Cause sent to foot of deckei. Hurt against Jones and wife. Argued by Judge Robert Ould for appellant and continued unil to morrow.

In endeavoring to treat the wounds received by the candidates for the presidence, the Modina | Wis. | Democrat wisely prescribes St. Jadina [Wis.] Democrat wisely prescribes St. Ja-cob's Oil. Of course we could not expect our amounting to \$35.20; a petition of Robert Portworthy contemporary to do otherwise than recommend that famous O'd German Remedy,which "heals all wounds but these of love" and soothes all pains, -save there of political disappointment.

The wonder of the 19th century-everybody should use it for impure blood—S. S. S. DIED.

In Georgatown, D. C., February 8.h., at the residence of her brother in-law, G. B. Wibert, Miss JANK R. FICKIN. The funeral will take place to morrow (Thursday) at 20 clock p. m., from the residence of her brother. James H. Pickin, 197 King street, to which friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited.

the undersigned at his law office No. 56 King Board street, Alexandria, Va.

OFFICIAL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held February S, 1881, there were present B. E. Downham, erq., President, and Messra. Moore, C. C. Smoot Strauss, Marbury, Rish-

ill, J. B. Smoot and Reid. The Committee on Financa reported the fall lowing resolutions, which were adopted: Resolved, That the Auditor is hereby directed

to open an account on the books in his office against "fire plugs," and that he charge the sum of \$112 C3 expended during the present fiscal year to fire plugs, and any sum expended since the date of his communication.

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and the Fire Wardens be, and they

are hereby, authorized to take charge of the firplugs, and whose duty it shall be to superinten! the erection of new and repair of old ones.

Resolved. That the sum of \$100 is hereby ap-

propriated for fire plugs for the present fiscal year. A bill of J. Entwisle, jr., \$35 20, for medicine,

was ordered to be paid.

A petition of John W. Baggett and others for a flagging at the intersection of St. Asaph and

Pendleton streets, was referred to the Committee on Streets. The Committee on Light reported in favor of granting to the Alexandria Light Infantry Co. free use of ges during the preparation for and rendition of their recent operas for their benefit,

which report was adopted. On motion it was resolved that the Committee on Public Property be, and are hereby, authorized to lease for the period of five years, at the yearly rental of \$23, to Wm. A. Smoot, lots Nos 1. 2. 3 and 4 located at Fishtown, as per plat and survey heretofore made by the City Surveyor.

A communication from the Mayor asking an appropriation of \$100 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the 221 of February celebra-tion, was received and road and the following

tion of the coming 221 of February, and heartily concurring in the sentiments therein expressed. but also remembering the financial condition of cur city at this time, we, the members of the two Boards of the City Council promise to pay five dollars each towards said celebration. So much of the Mayor's message as referred

to a law for the sale of fish was referred to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. A preamble and resolution in regard to the appointment of a committee to wait upon our Representative and Senators in regard to the

the Potomac, was adopted, and Messrs. J. B. Smoot and Strauss appointed on the part of this Board.
A bill of Perry, Smoot & Co., \$106 80, for

interests of Alexandria in the free bridge across

lumber, &c., was referred to Committee en Streets. A bill of Wm. Turner, \$1 25, for a log; also a petition of the wardens of Grace Church to have a payement laid on Patrick street, between Duke and Prince; also an act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors on the Sabbath day also an act prohibiting the sale of tobacco, cigars and other articles of merchandise on the Sabbath day, were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in.

A bill of M. Desmond, \$1981, for paving Gentzberger's alley, was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A resolution appropriating \$1(0 for the re-

pairs of pumps was received from the Common Council, their action non-concurred in and the matter referred to the Finance Committee. A resolution reciting that as the next regular meeting falls upon the 22d of February, Council will meet on the 23d inst, which was amended to read the second Tuesday in March, was returned by the Common Council and a committee of conference asked for, which was granted and Messrs. J. B. Smoot and Marbury, appointed on the part of this Board, which com mittee reported that the Common Council would

non-concur in the action of this Board and rescind their resolution.

The Common Council returned the resolution appropriating \$100, for repairs to pumps and asked for a committee of conference, which was granted and Messrs. Risheill and Strauss, appointed on same, which committee reported in favor of appropriating \$50 or as much as may be necessary to repair the pump corner of Wilkes and Henry streets, which was adopted.

Testo: Jno. J. Jami Eson, Clerk

COMMON COUNCIL. At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, held February S.b., 1881, there were present: James T. Beckham, esq , President, and Messra. Moore, Harmen, Herbert, Nowland, Rice, Eichberg, Douglass, McLean, Evans, Javins and Peake.

The petition of the congregation of Green Church in relation to the pavement on Patrick street, leading to their church edifice, was referred to the Committee on Streets. The bill of Wm. Turner, for material for the

streets, amounting to \$4.25, was referred to to-Committee on Cliams.

Mr. Evans offered "an acc prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors on the Sabbath day;" also an act prohibiting the sale of tobacco.

and other articles of merchandise on the Sabbath dag," which were read the first time, and referred to the Committee on General Laws. Mr. Kvans offered a resolution for the appre priation of \$100 for repairing pumps, which was adopted. The Board of Aldormen non concu. ring, the former action of this Board was adhered to and a committee of conference asked. and Messrs. Evans and Rice appointed thereon from this Board, who reported that the commit-tee had agreed upon an appropriation of \$50, which report being adopted by the Board of

Aldermen, was received and their action thereon concurred in. Mr. McLean offered a resolution that the next meeting of the City Council be held on the 23d instant, which was adopted, and being amended by the Board of Aldermen, was returned, the by the Board of Aldermen, was returned, the lormer action of this Board adhered to, and a committee of conference asked, and Messra Herbert and Harmon appointed thereon, who reported a failure to agree; thereupon the former action of this Board was recoded from, and the action of the Beard of Aldermen non concur-

red in. The communication of the Mayor recommending an appropriation of \$100 for the proposed parade of the 22d instant, and recommending the adoption of a law in relation to vending field with an accompanying resolution pledging the members of each Board to pay \$5 each toward: the expenses of the proposed parade, was re-ceived from the Board of Aldermen and their action on so much as relates to vending fish concurred in.

Mr. Herber, moved to concur in the action of the Board of Aldermen upon said resolution. Mr. R.ca mored as a substitute to Mr. Her-bert's motion that the resolution be returned to

Mr. Douglass moved as a substitute to hir. Rice's motion that an appropriation of \$100 be And the ayes and nays being called upon Mr. Dougles' substitute, it was declared lost by the following vote, viz: Ayes, Messrs. Moore and following vote, viz: Ayes, Messrs. Harmon, Herbert, Bowland, Rice, Eichberg, McLean, Evans, Ja

ving, Peake and Mr. President-10. The substitute of Mr. Rice was then adopted The tollowing were received from the Board of Aldermen and their schion thereon concurred in, viz: A bill of Desmond and Clifford for paving, amounting to \$10 81; bills of Smoot & Perry, amounting to \$100 80; resolution authorized ing the Committee on Public Property to lease lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 at Fishtown to Wm. A. Smoot for five years at a yearly rental of \$23; a bill of ner and others for a crossing at the intersection of St. Asaph and Pendleton streets; report of Committee on Light upon a resolution to grant the use of gas free to the Alexandria Light Inlantry during the preparation and rendition c: their recant opera; the report of the Committee on Finance upon the communication of the A" ditor as to certain appropriations, recommending

that the erection and repair or fire plugs be placed under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and Fire Wardens, and directing the Auditor to charge the expensed of the present fiscal year for fire plugs to that ac-count and appropriating \$100 for the residued the present fiscal year, and a resolution appoint ing a special committer, consisting of the Mayer two members from each Board and the Pre-dent of the Alexandria Canal Company to at NOTICE—Persons holding policies in the our Representative and Senators in relation to OFFIEDMONT and ALLINGTON LIFE certain matters of importance to the city new something to their advantage by calling upon and Peake were appointed on the part of this becomes a big law office. No 5t King Road. tend Congress on the 9th instant and confer with

The Board then adjourned. K. KRMPRB? Teste: JAMES R. CATON, Clerk